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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PGOV, PREL, PREF, PINR, CG, RW, BE, FR
SUBJECT: QUAI REJECTS DEMARCHE ON U.S. CONCERNS ABOUT
- CROSS-BORDER ATTACKS FROM ZAIRE INTO RWANDA

REF: STATE 129926

1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT - FOREIGN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION.
 2. SUMMARY. THE QUAI PROTESTED THE LANGUAGE IN OUR OUR DEMARCHE SUGGESTING THAT FRANCE MIGHT BE ENCOURAGING MILITARY ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF RWANDAN
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REFUGEES IN ZAIRE. IT HAS ISSUED A PUBLIC STATEMENTUNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: JOHN L MILLS
DATE/CASE ID: 06 AUG 2007 200103014

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CATEGORICALLY DENYING ALLEGATIONS IN A RECENT "HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH" REPORT THAT FRANCE PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO THE FORMER RWANDAN MILITARY IN EXILE. END SUMMARY.

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5. WE REPLIED THAT WE TOOK NOTE OF FRANCE'S POSITION AND POINTED OUT THAT OUR REQUEST WAS NOT MEANT TO SUGGEST THAT FRANCE CONTROLLED OR COMMANDED EVENTS IN EASTERN ZAIRE, BUT SIMPLY THAT IT MIGHT BE IN A POSITION TO INFLUENCE SOME MEMBERS OF THE EX-FAR. WE ALSO NOTED THAT WE PRESENTED THE DEMARCHE PRIOR TO RECEIVING WORD OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT ABOUT
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THE HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH REPORT, WHICH WAS ISSUED MAY 30, AND IS CONTAINED IN A MAY 30 AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE DISPATCH. (NOTE. THE MAY 30 QUAI DECLARATION STATES: "THE REPORT MANIFESTLY CONTAINS INACCURATE INFORMATION...THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS OBSERVED MOST STRICTLY THE ARMS EMBARGO IMPOSED ON RWANDA BY THE MAY 17, 1994 DECISION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. IT IS FURTHERMORE SELF-EVIDENT THAT NO DELIVERY OF ARMS HAS BEEN MADE TO RWANDAN REFUGEES OUTSIDE THEIR COUNTRY." END NOTE .

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